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ALSO, FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU IT IS NOTED THAT CAPTIONED CASE WAS RANKED AS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT BANK FRAUD CASE IN THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY "SIGNIFICANT CASES REPORT" FOR THE PERIOD OF 1991-1993.

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United States District Court

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DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

SUBPOENA

THEODORE KRUCKEL and
ROBERT LIBUTTI

CASE NUMBER: CR. 92-611

TYPE OF CASE

☐ CIVIL

☒ XX

☐ CRIMINAL

SUBPOENA FOR

☐ PERSON

☒ XX

☐ DOCUMENT(S) or OBJECT(S)

TO:

CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS
NEW JERSEY BELL
1196 EAST GRAND STREET
ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear in the United States District Court at the place, date, and time specified below to testify in the above case.

PLACE

United States Post Office
and Courthouse
401 Market Street
Camden, NJ

COURTROOM

Honorable
Jerome B. Simandle

DATE AND TIME

June 11, 1993
9:45 A.M.

YOU ARE ALSO COMMANDED to bring with you the following document(s) or object(s):*

Subscriber information and address for telephone number (201)
543-0298.

☐ See additional information on reverse

This subpoena shall remain in effect until you are granted leave to depart by the court or by an officer acting on behalf of the court.

U.S. MAGISTRATE OR CLERK OF COURT

WILLIAM T. WALSH

DATE

June 1, 1993

This subpoena is issued upon application of the:

☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant ☒ U.S. Attorney
MICHAEL CHERTOFF

QUESTIONS MAY BE ADDRESSED TO

U.S. Attorney's Office
970 Broad St., Newark, NJ 07102

ATTORNEY'S NAME ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER

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*If not applicable, enter "none"

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Accused swindler loses round in court

By DAVID VOREACOS
Staff Writer

CAMDEN — A judge ruled Friday that a federal agent acted in good faith when seeking a warrant to search the Saddle River home of compulsive gambler Robert LiButti, who is charged with bank fraud and tax evasion.

However, U.S. District Judge Jerome B. Simandle said that he would not rule until later this month on LiButti's argument that the Internal Revenue Service warrant for the 1991 search was too broad.

IRS agents seized 15 firearms and records on LiButti's horse-race consulting business during the search. But LiButti contends

that IRS Special Agent Anthony Luceri lied to the federal judge who approved the warrant.

Simandle also set a Sept. 13 trial date for LiButti and codefendant Theodore Kruckel, who did not speak to each other in court and are seeking separate trials.

Outside the courtroom, LiButti derided prosecutors and the IRS.

"I'm no criminal," LiButti said, his voice rising with anger. "I'm no con man. I'm a hard-working guy with a lot of talent, and they hate that. It's been harassment for 21 years. . . . The government is so corrupt, it's pathetic."

A craps player who lost more than \$12 million in Atlantic City casinos, LiButti is charged along

with Kruckel, former president of the Urban National Bank, with bank fraud, conspiring to defraud the bank of \$3.4 million, and making false statements. Kruckel, who resigned in 1991 after 19 years as president of the Franklin Lakes bank, also is charged with perjury and obstruction of justice.

LiButti also is charged with evading payment of \$3.3 million in income taxes in 1970, 1971, 1987, and 1988, and illegally possessing the guns. He was convicted of filing false income-tax returns for 1970 and 1971 and cannot own guns.

The two men's antagonism in the small courtroom was obvious. Their lawyers said a joint trial

would harm each man's defense strategy.

Simandle did not rule Friday on the separate trial request, which prosecutors oppose.

Kruckel's attorney, James Plaisted, said that LiButti defrauded Kruckel and the bank, while LiButti said in an interview that Kruckel perjured himself before federal banking regulators and "pretended he was swindled."

Prosecutors allege that Kruckel and LiButti defrauded the bank between September 1985 and March 1987 through unauthorized overdrafts, an unauthorized cashier's check, and loans to third parties who gave the money to LiButti.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REQ # 93-68
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MEMORANDUM

TO: SUPERVISOR, SPECIAL OPERATIONS GROUP (SOG), C-3 b6
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FROM: SUPERVISOR , SQUAD/RA GMRA-SQUAD 2

SUBJECT: SURVEILLANCE ASSISTANCE REQUEST DATE 7/13/93

CASE TITLE: TED KRUCKEL, JR., PRESIDENT,
URBAN NATIONAL BANK OF FRANKLIN LAKES NJ;
ROBERT LIBUTTI; ET AL; FIF 00: NK

FILE #: 29B-9961

CASE AGENT

ALTERNATE
CASE AGENT

NAME:

OFFICE PHONE: 201/684-6614 X146

HOME PHONE:

BEEPER #: 201/916-7438

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INSTRUCTIONS: Complete all of the following items that are applicable to this request and submit all three copies to the SOG Supervisor after obtaining the approvals of the Case Supervisor and the SAC/ASAC as indicated below.

1. REQUESTED SERVICE(S):

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APPROVALS:Case Supervisor: 

SAC/ASAC:

SOG Supervisor: 

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2. BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF THE CASE: ROBERT LIBUTTI & TED KRUCKEL
CONDUCTED A BANK FRAUD RESULTING IN A LOSS OF
\$3 MILLION & EVADED PAYMENT OF \$6 MILLION
IN TAXES.

3. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE SURVEILLANCE/PHOTO MISSION?
PHOTOS OF LIBUTTI'S CURRENT RESIDENCE
(HOUSE IN MENDHAM TOWNSHIP) TO BE USED
AS TRIAL EXHIBIT

4. WHAT SPECIFIC FACTS OR INFORMATION ARE TO BE OBTAINED?
N/A

5. WHAT IS THE ANTICIPATED DURATION OF THE SURVEILLANCE?
N/A From: Day Date Through: Day Date OR
On: Day Date

DURING THE FOLLOWING HOURS:

- ☐ 8 am to 4 pm
- ☐ 4 pm to 12 Mid
- ☐ 12 Mid to 8 am
- ☐ Other to

6. ARE YOU REQUESTING SURVEILLANCE OF:
☐ Subjects
☐ Associates
☐ Vehicles
☐ Meetings
☒ Locations
☐ Objects (Specify)
☐ Other (Specify)

7. ARE YOU REQUESTING PHOTOS OF:
☐ Subjects
☐ Associates
☐ Vehicles
☐ Meetings
☒ Locations
☐ Objects (Specify)
☐ Other (Specify)

8. NUMBER OF SUBJECTS TO BE SURVEILLED: N/A
9. NUMBER OF LOCATIONS TO BE SURVEILLED: N/A
10. HAS PREVIOUS SURVEILLANCE OF THE SUBJECT(S) OR LOCATION(S) BEEN CONDUCTED?
[] Yes ☒ No
11. IF YES, WHEN? From _____ To _____
12. BY WHOM? _____ Phone _____
13. WHAT WERE THE RESULTS?
N/A
14. WHAT OTHER SQUADS, DEPARTMENTS, OR AGENCIES ARE AWARE OF THIS SURVEILLANCE?
I.R.S.
15. WILL ANY OF THEM PARTICIPATE IN THE SURVEILLANCE?
[] Yes ☒ No N/A
IF YES, WHICH ONE? _____
16. LIST ALL SIMILARLY ACTIVE SUBJECTS OR LOCATIONS IN THE VICINITY OF THE SURVEILLANCE:
NONE KNOWN
- Name: _____
- Address: _____
- Association: _____
- Name: _____
- Address: _____
- Association: _____
- Name: _____
- Address: _____
- Association: _____

17. OTHER INFORMATION OF PERTINENT VALUE INCLUDING SUBJECT'S DAILY ROUTINE, SURVEILLANCE AWARENESS, MODE OF TRAVEL, ETC.:

N/A

18. ATTACH ANY AVAILABLE DIAGRAMS, FLOOR PLANS, ETC., OF THE SURVEILLANCE LOCATION. *DIAGRAM / MAP WILL BE PROVIDED.*
19. NOTIFY OTHER CASE AGENTS, SQUADS, ETC., TO HAVE NO CONTACT WITH THE SUBJECT(S) PRIOR TO OR DURING THE PERIOD OF THE SURVEILLANCE.
20. LIST ANY SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS OR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS RELEVANT TO THIS REQUEST:

NONE

21. IF SUBJECT(S) IS A POSSIBLE TITLE III TARGET, COMPLETE ITEMS #22-27:

22. ON OR ABOUT WHAT DATE WILL THE AFFIDAVIT BE SUBMITTED? _____
23. ON OR ABOUT WHAT DATE WILL THE ORDER BE OBTAINED? _____
24. WHICH SUBJECT IS THE TARGET? NAME _____
25. WHICH LOCATION IS THE TARGET? ADDRESS _____
26. ATTACH A COPY OF THE AFFIDAVIT AND/OR ORDER, IF AVAILABLE.
27. HAS A TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST (NK 37) BEEN SUBMITTED FOR THE ANTICIPATED TITLE III COVERAGE?

[] Yes [] No

28. DUPLICATE ATTACHED SUBJECT AND ASSOCIATE DATA SHEETS, AS NECESSARY, AND FILL OUT APPROPRIATE SHEET FOR EACH SUBJECT/ASSOCIATE. IF THE OBJECT OF THE SURVEILLANCE IS NOT A PERSON, PROVIDE APPROPRIATE INFORMATION ON A "SUBJECT DATA SHEET."

SUBJECT DATA SHEET

(USE A SEPARATE SHEET FOR EACH SUBJECT PERTINENT TO THE SURVEILLANCE)

IS THE BELOW DESCRIBED INDIVIDUAL ARMED & DANGEROUS? [] Yes ☒ No
IF YES, GIVE PREDICATION/BACKGROUND _____

NAME: ROBERT LIBUTTI

RACE: W SEX: M AGE: 61 HEIGHT: 5'9" WEIGHT: 225

BUILD: LAUGH HAIR: _____ EYES: _____ GLASSES: _____

MUSTACHE/BEARD: NONE OTHER: _____

RESIDENCE NUMBER AND STREET 9 WOODLAND RD. APT. # _____

CITY MEDFORD TOWNSHIP STATE NJ PHONE () _____

BUSINESS NAME N/A

NUMBER AND STREET _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ PHONE () _____

OTHER ADDRESS FREQUENTED BY SUBJECT

NAME: N/A

NUMBER AND STREET _____ APT. # _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ PHONE () _____

VEHICLES

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OWNER			
YEAR			
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MODEL			
COLOR			
LICENSE			
STATE			
VIN			
PRIMARY DRIVER			

IMPORTANT: ATTACH PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT AND RESULTS OF INDICIES,
DMV, OCIS, AND CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS.

OTHER COMMENTS/INFORMATION: _____

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Bank fraud trial hears of an unholy alliance

By JOSEPH D. McCAFFREY

Whenever Theodore Kruckel, former president of the Urban National Bank in Franklin Lakes, was approached for money by Robert Libutti, one of the biggest losers in Atlantic City's 15-year casino gambling history, Kruckel gave it to him, according to the prosecutor in Kruckel's federal bank fraud trial in Camden yesterday.

Kruckel approved millions of dollars in loans to Libutti while bypassing bank rules and hiding the paperwork, Assistant U.S. Attorney Deborah Gannett told the jury in Camden. As a result, Gannett said Urban National Bank lost \$3.4 million.

Kruckel and Libutti, of Saddle River, are charged with siphoning off more than \$3.4 million from the Urban National Bank between 1985 and 1987. Libutti will be tried separately.

Gannett said Kruckel kept the money flowing to Libutti, in the form of a \$500,000 loan, then a \$1 million loan through a man named John Ballis, who she said was a real estate developer from Texas, then a \$1,250,000 loan through a "nominee," an unemployed automobile salesman named James Roberts, and finally more than \$1.2 million overdrawn from Libutti's account with the approval of Kruckel.

Gannett said the government will produce witnesses who will tell how Kruckel made essentially unsecured loans to other people when he knew the money was ultimately going to Libutti. She said when the bank examiners were closing in, Kruckel perjured himself to cover up the loans and told one of the "nominees" when questioned by bank examiners, "Don't worry about it; just stick to your story."

Defense lawyer James Plaisted told the jury Kruckel is a victim of the

deceit of Libutti, his former friend.

"Libutti is a con artist who deceived Ted Kruckel. He is a horse-player who travels in successful circles," Plaisted told the jury.

Plaisted said Kruckel had been at the bank for 30 years and had helped build it up. He said Kruckel owned about 10 percent of the bank so if he was defrauding anybody, he was defrauding himself.

"Ted Kruckel was an owner of the bank. It was his own money. You may wonder if these charges are criminal. Every banker makes loans; some were character loans.

"Ted Kruckel would trust people personally. He was a personal banker. This case is about misplaced trust. Ted Kruckel trusted the wrong person in Bob Libutti."

Plaisted said that after Libutti "pulled the plug" and stopped making payments on his loans, "the bank tried to collect."

"Meanwhile, Libutti took millions to the casinos in Atlantic City and none to the Urban National Bank," Plaisted told the jury.

Libutti gained notoriety in Atlantic City when he demanded that black and female dealers be removed from the tables at which he was gambling. He was said to have used obnoxious and insulting language to achieve that end.

Several casinos were fined hundreds of thousands of dollars for granting Libutti's requests.

Libutti allegedly lost more than \$12 million on the tables of Atlantic City in the late 1980s.

He later was banned from all Atlantic City casinos by the Casino Control Commission.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

The Star-Ledger

Date: September 15, 1993
Edition: PG 22

Title: Bank fraud trial hears
of an unholy alliance

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Memorandum



To : SAC, NEWARK (29B-9961) (P) (GMRA 2) Date 9/22/93

From : *mf* FA [redacted]

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Subject: THEODORE VINCENT KRUCKEL,
ROBERT LI BUTTI, ET AL;
URBAN NATIONAL BANK (UNB)
FRANKLIN LAKES, N.J. - VICTIM
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OO: NEWARK

On 9/21/93, writer contacted [redacted]
[redacted] TRUMP PLAZA, Atlantic City, New Jersey, [redacted]
[redacted] Writer stated that he was in the possession of copies
of two (2) Cashier's Checks issued by UNB to subject ROBERT
LI BUTTI. The first check, number 152415, was in the amount of
\$100,000.00, and the second check, number 152416, was in the
amount of \$50,000.00. Both checks were dated September 15, 1986.

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After being advised that both checks bore the
endorsements of LI BUTTI and "Deposit to T.P.A. Acct# 258-757-4",
[redacted] verified that the checks were in fact negotiated to
TRUMP PLAZA by virtue of the above-stated endorsement.
[redacted] further stated that the account number listed was an
account held by TRUMP PLAZA at MIDLANTIC NATIONAL BANK SOUTH,
Pennsauken, New Jersey, which was where the check was negotiated.

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[redacted] also stated that the initials T.P.A. stood
for TRUMP PLAZA ASSOCIATES, the parent company of TRUMP PLAZA.

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On the same date, writer also contacted [redacted]
[redacted] BALLY'S GRAND CASINO HOTEL,
Atlantic City, New Jersey [redacted] Writer stated that he
was in the possession of a copy of a Cashier's Check issued by
UNB and made payable to LI BUTTI. The check, number 150835, dated
October 25, 1985, was in the amount of \$500,000.00.

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After being advised that the check appeared to be negotiated to "GNOC" and bore the endorsement of LI BUTTI and "GNOC, CORP." [redacted] verified that the check had in fact been negotiated to the GOLDEN NUGGET CASINO, which was subsequently purchased by BALLY'S GRAND on March 1, 1987. [redacted] further stated that the GOLDEN NUGGET held a holding account at FIRST FIDELITY BANK NA SOUTH JERSEY at the time, which was where the check was negotiated.

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[redacted] also stated that the initials GNOC stood for GOLDEN NUGGET OPERATING COMPANIES.

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Memorandum



To : SAC, NEWARK (298-9961)

Date 10/26/93

From : SA [REDACTED] (GMRA II)

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Subject: THEODORE VINCENT KRUCKEL JR., aka, —
Ted Kruckel, Jr.,
President,
URBAN NATIONAL BANK OF
FRANKLIN LAKES, NEW JERSEY;
ET AL;
BF&E
OO: NEWARK

On 10/29/92, subjects THEODORE KRUCKEL and ROBERT LIBUTTI were indicted for Bank Fraud, Conspiracy, Perjury and Failure to Pay Income Tax. The Bank Fraud involved \$3.25 million in fraudulent nominee loans which were used by LIBUTTI, whom the NEWARK STAR LEDGER has reported to be Atlantic City's biggest loser (\$12 million) to pay gambling debts. KRUCKEL, who is the former President of URBAN NATIONAL BANK (UNB) of Franklin Lakes, NJ, knowingly allowed LIBUTTI to defraud the bank. KRUCKEL is the son-in-law of NEVINS MC BRIDE, Chairman of the Board of UNB and owner of MC BRIDE CONSTRUCTION.

After several pre-trial hearings and several postponements District Judge JEROME SIMANDLE, Camden, NJ, (100 miles from GMRA) severed the case and KRUCKEL's trial began on 9/13/93. On 10/15/93, the jury found KRUCKEL guilty of fraudulently issuing a \$1.25 million loan to ROBERT LIBUTTI. KRUCKEL is to be sentenced on 1/7/94.

In the weeks prior to KRUCKEL's trial there was substantial witness preparation on the part of SA [REDACTED] and the U.S. Attorney's Office. The extensive witness prep continued throughout the duration of the 5 week KRUCKEL trial. It is expected that the witness prep for the LIBUTTI trial will be as intensive as in the KRUCKEL trial.

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LIBUTTI's trial is scheduled to begin on 1/10/94, and will last approximately seven weeks. Approximately 40 witnesses are scheduled to be called to testify in the government's case.

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This case has been listed as one of GMRA II top five cases since June, 1992 and is considered by U.S. Attorney's [redacted] [redacted] as one of their top cases.

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SA [redacted] has used a significant amount of his investigative time developing captioned matter, [redacted] [redacted] and ultimately for trial.

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Date 11/3/93

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SUBJECT: THEODORE VINCENT KRUCKEL, JR., AKA TED KRUCKEL,
 JR., PRESIDENT, URBAN NATIONAL BANK OF FRANKLIN LAKES, NEW
 JERSEY; ROBERT LIBUTTI, AKA ROBERT PRESTI; ET
 AL; FIF; OO: NEWARK.

RE: NEWARK TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED 11/16/92.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, ON 10/15/93, CAPTIONED
 SUBJECT AND FORMER BANK PRESIDENT, THEODORE KRUCKEL WAS
 CONVICTED FOR HIS PART IN THE ISSUANCE OF A \$1,250,000 LOAN TO
 ROBERT LIBUTTI. THE LOAN WAS GRANTED BY KRUCKEL WITH INTENT
 TO INJURE AND DEFRAUD URBAN NATIONAL BANK. HE IS SCHEDULED TO

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BE SENTENCED ON 1/7/94, BEFORE DISTRICT COURT JUDGE JEROME SIMANDLE.

AS THE BUREAU HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY ADVISED KRUCKEL AND ROBERT LIBUTTI WERE INDICTED ON 10/29/92. AFTER NUMEROUS PRE-TRIAL HEARINGS THE JUDGE RULED THAT THE TRIAL WILL BE "SEVERED." KRUCKEL'S TRIAL STARTED ON 9/13/93, IN CAMDEN, NJ, AND HE WAS FOUND GUILTY AND CONVICTED ON 10/15/93.

ROBERT LIBUTTI'S TRIAL WAS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN 10/25/93, BUT WAS POSTPONED TO 1/10/94. LIBUTTI WILL BE TRIED FOR VIOLATIONS OF BANK FRAUD, CONSPIRACY AND FAILURE TO PAY INCOME TAX AND POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A CONVICTED FELON.

IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT LIBUTTI'S TRIAL WILL RECEIVE SIZEABLE PUBLICITY WITHIN THE REGIONAL AREA DUE TO THE FOLLOWING FACTS.

- 1) LIBUTTI IS A WELL KNOWN FIGURE IN THOROUGHBRED RACING AS THE AGENT FOR A SERIES OF SUCCESSFUL RACEHORSES, SOME OF WHICH RAN IN THE KENTUCKY DERBY.

- 2) LIBUTTI IS ALSO A WELL KNOWN FIGURE IN VARIOUS ATLANTIC CITY CASINOS, LIBUTTI IS REPORTEDLY THE BIGGEST LOSER IN CASINO HISTORY, \$12 MILLION SINCE 1986.

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The Jersey Journal

Date: January 11, 1994
Edition: PG 5

Title: Fraud trial starts for gambler who lost millions

Character:
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Classification:
Submitting Office: Newark

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Fraud trial starts for gambler who lost millions

By The Associated Press

CAMDEN — Jury selection began yesterday in the bank fraud trial for a former Atlantic City high roller who lost millions before he was banned from the casinos.

Robert Libutti, 63, is charged with collecting \$3.4 million in improperly authorized loans from a North Jersey bank between 1985 and 1987. He is also charged with evading \$3 million in income tax and with weapons offenses.

Testimony in the case is expected to begin later this week.

Libutti, well-known in New Jersey thoroughbred racing circles, has denied the allegations. He has said the loans were made when he gambled

heavily in Atlantic City and were used to pay debts and finance more gambling.

A co-defendant, Theodore V. Kruckel, the former president of Urban National Bank of Franklin Lakes, was found guilty last October of funneling \$1.25 million to Libutti. He was cleared of conspiracy and perjury charges.

Kruckel, 56, faces up to five years in prison, \$250,000 in fines, and restitution when sentenced Friday by U.S. District Judge Jerome Simandle.

The federal indictment — handed down in October 1992 — followed several highly publicized flaps between Libutti and the New Jersey Casino Control Commission.

The commission accused Libutti of

making derogatory comments about minority and female dealers and demanding that they be removed from the tables where he gambled.

He later came under scrutiny for alleged organized crime ties, which he denied.

In 1991, Libutti was barred from the casinos. The Saddle River thoroughbred horse consultant has estimated his losses at between \$8 million and \$9 million between 1985 and 1991.

Federal prosecutors said Kruckel and Libutti were friends who enjoyed horse racing and Atlantic City casinos together. Kruckel, who resigned as president of the bank in October 1991, was charged with violating bank regulations and his own bank's internal controls by approving loans to Libutti.

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Accomplishment Report

(Accomplishment must be reported and loaded into ISRAA within 30 days from date of accomplishment)

Date Prepared 3/9/94

Date Loaded _____

Data Loader's initials _____

Squad Supervisor approval (please initial)

Does Accomplishment Involve:
(check all that apply)

- Drugs - ☐
 A Fugitive ☐
 Bankruptcy Fraud ☐
 Computer Fraud/Abuse ☐
 Corruption of Public Officials ☐
 Forfeiture Assets ☐

Assisting Agents Soc. Sec. No. X

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Task Force

Investigative Assistance or Technique Used

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 2 = Helped, minimally

- 3 = Helped, substantially
 4 = Absolutely essential

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	Computer Assistance		Lab. Div. Field Supt.		UCO - Group I
	Consensual Monitor		Pen Registers		UCO - Group II
	ELSUR / FISC		Photograph Coverage		UCO - Other
	ELSUR / Title III		Polygraph Assistance		NCAVC / VI - CAP
	Eng. Sect. Field Supt.		Search Warrants Exec.		Visual Invest. Anal.
	Eng. Sect. Tape Exams		Show Money Usage		Crisis Neg. - Fed.
	Hypnosis Assistance		SOG Assistance		Crisis Neg. - Local
			Swat Team Action		ERT Assistance

A. Complaint / Information / Indictment

Complaint Date _____
 Check if Civil/ Rico Complaint ☐
 Information Date _____
 Indictment Date _____
 Also Complete Section I

B. Arrest / Locate / Summons

Arrest Date _____
☐ Federal ☐ Local ♦
 Subject Priority: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C
☐ Subject Resisted
☐ Subject was Armed
 Locate Date _____
 Subject Priority: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C
 Summons Date _____
☐ Federal ☐ Local ♦

C. Hostage(s) Released Date

Released by: ☐ Terrorists ☐ Other
 Number of Hostages: _____
 Child Located Date _____

D. Recovery / Restitution / Potential Economic Loss Prevented (PELP) X +

Recovery Date _____

☐ Federal ☐ Local

Restitution Date _____

☐ Court Ordered
☐ Pretrial Diversion

PELP Date _____

Code *	Amount	Code *	Amount
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	\$		\$
	\$		\$

E. Civil / Rico Matters Date _____

Also Complete Section I

Judgment _____
 Judicial Outcome _____ X •
 Fines: \$ _____

Suspension:

Years	Months

F. AFA Payment Date _____

Amount: \$ _____

G. Administrative Sanctions Date _____

Type: ☐ Suspension ☐ Permanent
☐ Debarment ☐

Years	Months

☐ Injunction

Subject Description Code _____

H. Final Judicial Process Conviction

Also Complete Section I

Date of Conviction: 2/18/94

Date of Sentence: _____

Judicial State: NJ District: NJ

Sentence type: _____

Sentence Term: _____

In-Jail	Suspended	Probation
Years	Months	Years

Fines: \$ _____

☒ Federal
☐ Local ♦

☒ Felony
☐ Misdemeanor

☐ Plea
☒ Trial

I. U.S. Code Violations

Title	Section	Counts	Title	Section	Counts
18	152 371	1	26	7201	1
18	1344	1	26	7203	2

Required for Sections A, E, and H (Conviction)

Optional for Section B (arrest)

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Acquittal / Dismissal / Pretrial Diversion

Acquittal Date _____

Dismissal Date _____

Pretrial Diversion Date _____

J. Subject Information (Required for Sections A, B, D (Restitution), E, F, G, and H)

Name	Date of Birth	Race *	Sex	Place of Birth (if available)	Social Security No. (if available)
ROBERT LIBUTTI	2/20/30	W	M	UNION CITY, N.J.	145-24-4417

☐ Subject Related to an LCN, Asian Organized Crime (AOC), or Italian Organized Crime (IOC) Group. (Submit form FD-515a for indictments and convictions only)

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Banker gets three years for fraud

By JOSEPH D. McCAFFREY

The former president of the Urban National Bank of Franklin Lakes, Theodore Kruckel, has been sentenced to three years in prison for a fraud which cost his bank \$1.25 million.

Kruckel, 56, convicted in October, was ordered to pay restitution of \$500,000 and fined \$50,000 by U.S. District Court Judge Jerome B. Simandle in Camden.

Simandle told Kruckel he is not convinced that the banker has acknowledged committing a crime.

"I'm struck with the fact that Mr. Kruckel doesn't seem to get it; he has committed a crime," the judge said.

He said Kruckel was arrogant in believing that he could make any loan he wanted and get away with it. Urban National Bank was not a failed bank, the judge said, "But Mr. Kruckel's practices and abuses were the same as we are seeing over and over through the savings and loan crises. Mr. Kruckel could not take any credit that it didn't fail."

Kruckel was charged with Robert Libutti of Saddle River, a horse racing figure in New Jersey and one of the biggest losers at Atlantic City's gambling tables.

Libutti has been convicted of attempting to defraud the IRS by hiding his assets to avoid paying taxes and of participating in the bank fraud. Libutti is scheduled to be sentenced by Simandle on May 27.

Libutti owns Buck Chance Stables and has served as agent for a string of successful race horses.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

The Star-Ledger

Date: May 19, 1994

Edition: PG 27

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☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☒ Routine

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☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
☐ UNCLAS E F T O
☒ UNCLAS

Date 5/23/94

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SUBJECT: THEODORE VINCENT KRUCKEL, JR., AKA TED KRUCKEL, JR.,
 PRESIDENT, URBAN NATIONAL BANK OF FRANKLIN LAKES, NEW JERSEY;
 ROBERT LIBUTTI, AKA ROBERT PRESTI; ET AL; FIF; OO: NEWARK.

RE: NEWARK TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DATED 11/3/93.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, ON 5/17/94, CAPTIONED
 SUBJECT AND FORMER BANK PRESIDENT KRUCKEL (CONVICTED ON
 10/15/93) WAS SENTENCED BY UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE JEROME
 SIMANDLE TO THREE YEARS IN JAIL, ORDERED TO PAY \$500,000
 RESTITUTION AND \$50,000 FINE FOR HIS PART IN THE ISSUANCE OF A
 \$1,250,000 NOMINEE LOAN TO ROBERT LIBUTTI. THE LOAN WAS

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GRANTED BY KRUCKEL WITH INTENT TO INJURE AND DEFRAUD UNITED NATIONAL BANK (UNB).

AS THE BUREAU HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY ADVISED KRUCKEL AND LIBUTTI WERE INDICTED ON 10/29/92. AFTER NUMEROUS PRE-TRIAL HEARINGS THE JUDGE RULED THE TRIAL TO BE "SEVERED." KRUCKEL'S TRIAL STARTED ON 9/13/93 IN CAMDEN, NJ, AND HE WAS FOUND GUILTY ON 10/15/93. LIBUTTI'S TRIAL STARTED ON 1/10/94 AND HE WAS FOUND GUILTY OF BANK FRAUD, CONSPIRACY AND FAILURE TO PAY INCOME TAXES ON 2/25/94.

LIBUTTI'S TRIAL AND CONVICTION RECEIVED VERY FAVORABLE PUBLICITY WITHIN THE REGIONAL AREA DUE TO THE FOLLOWING FACTS:

- 1) LIBUTTI IS A WELL KNOWN FIGURE IN THOROUGHBRED RACING AS THE AGENT FOR A SERIES OF SUCCESSFUL RACEHORSES, SOME OF WHICH RAN IN THE KENTUCKY DERBY.
- 2) LIBUTTI IS ALSO A WELL KNOWN FIGURE IN VARIOUS ATLANTIC CITY CASINOS, LIBUTTI IS REPORTEDLY THE BIGGEST LOSER IN CASINO HISTORY, \$12 MILLION SINCE 1986.

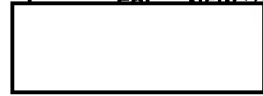
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LIBUTTI WAS SCHEDULED TO BE SENTENCED ON 5/20/94 HOWEVER,
DUE TO POST TRIAL MOTIONS JUDGE SIMANDLE HAS POSTPONED THE
SENTENCING TO 7/8/94.

ALSO, FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU IT IS NOTED THAT
CAPTIONED CASE WAS RANKED AS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT BANK FRAUD
CASE IN THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF NEW
JERSEY "SIGNIFICANT CASES REPORT" FOR THE PERIOD OF 1991-1993.
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Convicted con man says he's too ill for prison

By **DAVID GLOVIN**
Staff Writer

Bid to delay sentencing denied

NEWARK — Racked by what doctors say is debilitating heart disease and severe claustrophobia, convicted swindler Robert LiButti has told a federal judge that he will die if he is sentenced to prison in his criminal case or forced to submit to questioning in a related civil proceeding.

LiButti, formerly of Saddle River, said he is so ill that after helping lawyers prepare a three-page legal document last month, he was forced to take four nitroglycerin pills and wait five hours before he was calm enough to sign his name to it.

"I am absolutely convinced that I will die if I am incarcerated," LiButti wrote on Oct. 25 as part of a request to indefinitely postpone his scheduled Nov. 3 sentencing. U.S. District Court Judge Jerome Simandle, sitting in Camden, denied the request and set sentencing for Nov. 18.

Prosecutors have asked Simandle to sentence the 62-year-old LiButti to 8 to ten years in prison on his February conviction for defrauding a Franklin Lakes bank of \$1.25 million and evading payment of \$3.3 million in income taxes.

One of the biggest gambling losers in Atlantic City history, LiButti has been portrayed by prosecutors as a sophisticated con man who concealed his assets from the Internal Revenue Service despite losing \$12 million at the tables, living in \$2 million houses, and selling racehorses to celebrities.

LiButti was convicted of defrauding Urban National Bank of \$1.25 million in 1986. Prosecutors also proved that LiButti failed to pay taxes for 1970, 1971, 1987, and 1988.

LiButti's attorney, David Fassett of Chatham, maintains in court papers that his client suffers from "significant" heart disease and "severe claustrophobia," which precludes LiButti from undergoing surgery to repair the cardiac ailment.

Quoting a letter from a psychiatrist who is treating LiButti for claustrophobia, Fassett said that "incarceration is more than life-threatening" to LiButti and will almost surely provoke a fatal heart attack. Fassett added that LiButti, who is also under the care of a cardiologist, is now resting at his home in Gladstone.

"He's very sick," Fassett said in an interview, adding that he will ask Simandle to impose a non-custodial sentence. "One may say gravely sick."

Prosecutors argue that LiButti

should not be spared from jail because of his condition. "The Bureau of Prisons has excellent medical facilities that are capable of taking care of a person with Mr. LiButti's physical and mental problems," Assistant U.S. Attorney Deborah Gannette said.

A second assistant prosecutor, Bruce Levy, has raised questions about the extent of LiButti's illnesses. At a court hearing last month on LiButti's request to delay his sentencing, he noted that LiButti spent a week in August doing business in Saratoga, N.Y., while the racetrack there was in session.

LiButti is not the first federal defendant to claim that his illnesses should keep him out of jail. U.S. District Court Judge John W. Bissell in 1990 sentenced Englewood developer Donald Ivaldi, who was convicted of racketeering, to two years under house arrest because prison officials could not deal with a blend of ailments that

included heart disease, claustrophobia, and a panic disorder. In a separate but related civil lawsuit, LiButti is arguing that his ailments prevent him from answering deposition questions from an IRS lawyer. Fassett claims the "emotional stress" of a deposition could bring on a heart attack.

The IRS subpoenaed LiButti to testify as part of its defense in a lawsuit brought by LiButti's daughter, Edith, a Mahwah horse breeder. Edith LiButti sued the IRS after it seized Devil His Due, a champion thoroughbred racehorse that she says she owns but which the IRS claims is actually her father's.

Kevin McKeon, an IRS spokesman, said the agency will fight LiButti's attempt to quash the deposition subpoena. In the meantime, Devil His Due remains in the IRS' control, coming in a disappointing 11th place in the \$3 million Breeders Cup Classic in Kentucky on Saturday.

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Accomplishment Report

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Date Prepared 12/9/94
Date Loaded 12/9/94
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Does Accomplishment Involve:
(check all that apply)

Drugs ☐
A Fugitive ☐
Bankruptcy Fraud ☐
Computer Fraud/Abuse ☐
Corruption of Public Officials ☐
Forfeiture Assets ☐
Sub Invest Asst by FO (s) ☐

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Task Force

Investigative Assistance or Technique Used

1-Used, but did not help
2-Helped, minimally
3 - Helped, substantially
4 - Absolutely essential
For Sub. Invest. Assist. by other FO (s) indicate A,B,C,D,E for corresponding FO

Rate	FO(s)	IAT	Rate	FO(s)	IAT	Rate	FO(s)	IAT
	Financ. Analyst			Lab. Div. Exams			UCO - Group I	
	Aircraft Asst.			Lab. Div. Field Sup.			UCO - Group II	
	Computer Asst.			Pen Registers			UCO - Other	
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	ELSUR / FISC			Polygraph Asst.			Visual Invest. Anal.	
	ELSUR / Title III			Search Warrants			Crisis Neg. - Fed.	
	Eng. Sect. Field Supt.			Show Money Usage			Crisis Neg. - Local	
	Eng. Sect. Tap Exams			SOG Asst.			ERT Assistance	
	Hypnosis Asst.			Swat Team Action			Butte-ITC	
	Evidence Purchase			Tech. Agnt. or Equip.			Savannah-ITC	
	Informant / CW Info.			Telephone Toll Recs.				

A. Complaint / Information / Indictment
Also Complete Section H
Complaint Date
Check if Civil Rico Complaint ☐
Information Date
Indictment Date

B. Arrest / Locate / Summons
Arrest Date
☐ Federal ☐ Local ⁺
Subject Priority: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C
☐ Subject Resisted
☐ Subject was armed
Locate Date
Subject Priority: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C
Summons Date
☐ Federal ☐ Local ⁺

C. Hostage(s) Released Date
Released by: ☐ Terrorist ☐ Other
Number of Hostages:
Child Located Date

D. Recovery / Restitution / PELP ^x
Recovery Date
☒ Federal ☐ Local
Code * Amount
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Restitution Date 12/2/94
☒ Court Ordered
☐ Pretrial Diversion
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PELP Date
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E. Civil Rico Matters Date
Also Complete Section H
or
Other Civil Matters Date
Judgment
Judicial Outcome ^x
Amount: \$
Suspension:

Years	Months
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F. Administrative Sanctions Date
Type: ☐ Suspension ☐ Permanent
☐ Debarment ☐

Years	Months
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☐ Injunction
Subject Description Code ^{*}

G. Final Judicial Process Conviction
Also Complete Section H
Date of Conviction: 2/18/94
Date of Sentence: 12/12/94
Judicial State: NJ District: NK
Sentence type: IS
Sentence Term:

In-Jail	Suspended	Probation			
Years	Months	Years	Months	Years	Months
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Fines: \$

☒ Federal
☐ Local ⁺
☒ Felony
☐ Misdemeanor
☐ Plea
☒ Trial

H. U.S. Code Violations

Title	Section	Counts	Title	Section	Counts
18	371	1	26	7201	1
18	1344	1	26	7203	2

Required for Sections A, E, and G (Conviction)
Optional for Section B (arrest)

Acquittal / Dismissal / Pretrial Diversion

Acquittal Date
Dismissal Date
Pretrial Diversion Date

I. Subject Information (Required for Sections A, B, D (Restitution), E, F, and G)

Name	Date of Birth	Race *	Sex	Place of Birth (if available)	Social Security No. (if available)
ROBERT LIBUTTI	2/20/30	W	M	Union City, N.J.	145-24-4417

☐ Subject Related to an LCN, Asian Organized Crime (AOC), or Italian Organized Crime (IOC) Group. (Submit form FD-515a for indictments and convictions only)

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PROPERTY CODES

01 Cash
02 Stocks, Bonds or Negot. Instruments
03 General Retail Merchandise
04 Vehicles
05 Heavy Machinery & Equipment
06 Aircraft
07 Jewelry
08 Vessels
09 Art, Antiques or Rare Collections
11 Real Property
20 All Other

SENTENCE TYPES

CP Capital Punishment
JS Jail Sentence
LS Life Sentence
NS No Sentence (Subject is a Fugitive, Insane, has Died, or is a Corporation)
PB Probation
SJ Suspension of Jail Sentence
YC Youth Correction Act

PELP CODES

22 Counterfeit
Stocks/Bonds/Currency/
Negotiable Instruments
23 Counterfeit/Pirated Sound
Recordings or Motion Pictures
24 Bank Theft Scheme Aborted
25 Ransom, Extortion or Bribe
Demand Aborted
26 Theft From or Fraud Against
Government Scheme Aborted
27 Commercial or Industrial
Theft Scheme Aborted
30 All Other

RACE CODES

A Asian/Pacific Islander
B Black
I Indian/American
U Unknown
W White
X Nonindividual

JOINT AGENCY CODES

ACIS Army Criminal Investigative Service
BATF Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms
BIA Bureau of Indian Affairs
DCAA Defense Contract Audit Agency
DCIS Defense Criminal Investigative Service
DEA Drug Enforcement Administration
DOC Department of Corrections
DOI Dept. of Interior
EPA Environmental Protection Agency
FAA Federal Aviation Administration
FDA Food and Drug Administration
HHS Dept. of Health & Human Services
HUD Dept. of Housing & Urban Development
INS Immigration and Naturalization Service
IRS Internal Revenue Service
NASA Nat'l Aeronautics & Space Admin
NBIS Nat'l NARC Border Interdiction
NCIS Naval Criminal Investigative Service
RCMP Royal Canadian Mounted Police
SBA Small Business Administration
USBP U.S. Border Patrol
USCS U.S. Customs Service
USDS U.S. Department of State
USPS U.S. Postal Service
USSS U.S. Secret Service
USTR U.S. Treasury
LOC Local
CITY City
COUN County
ST State
OTHR Other

JUDGMENT CODES

CJ Consent Judgment
CO Court Ordered Settlement
DF Default Judgment
DI Dismissal
JN Judgment Notwithstanding
MV Mixed Verdict
SJ Summary Judgment
VD Verdict for Defendant
VP Verdict for Plaintiff

JUDICIAL OUTCOME

AG Agreement
BR Barred/Removed
CC Civil Contempt
DC Disciplinary Charges
FI Fine
PI Preliminary Injunction
PR Temporary Restraining Order
PS Pre-filing Settlement
RN Restitution
SP Suspension
VR Voluntary Resignation
OT Other

SUBJECT PRIORITY

A Subject wanted for crimes of violence (i.e., murder, manslaughter, forcible rape) against another individual or convicted of such a crime in the past five years
B Subject wanted for crimes involving loss or destruction of property valued in excess of \$25,000 or convicted of such a crime in the past five years.
C All other subjects.

SUBJECT DESCRIPTION CODES

ORGANIZED CRIME SUBJECTS

1F Boss
1G Underboss
1H Consigliere
1J Acting Boss
1K Capodecina
1L Soldier

KNOWN CRIMINALS

2A Top Ten or L.O. Fugitive
2B Top Thief
2C Top Con Man

FOREIGN NATIONALS

3A Legal Alien
3B Illegal Alien
3C Foreign Official W/out
Diplomatic Immunity
3D U.N. Employee W/out
Diplomatic Immunity
3E Foreign Student
3F All Others

OTHERS

8A All Other Subjects
8B Company or Corporation

TERRORISTS

4A Known Member of a
Terrorist Organization
4B Possible Terrorist Member
or Sympathizer

UNION MEMBERS

5D President
5E Vice-President
5F Treasurer
5G Secretary/Treasurer
5H Executive Board Member
5I Business Agent
5J Representative
5K Organizer
5L Business Manager
5M Financial Secretary
5N Recording Secretary
5P Office Manager
5Q Clerk
5R Shop Steward
5S Member
5T Trustee
5U Other

GOVERNMENT SUBJECTS

6A Presidential Appointee
6B U.S. Senator/Staff
6C U.S. Representative/Staff
6D Federal Judge/Magistrate
6E Federal Prosecutor
6F Federal Law Enforcement Officer
6G Federal Employee - GS 13 & Above
6H Federal Employee - GS 12 & Below
6J Governor
6K Lt. Governor
6L State Legislator
6M State Judge/Magistrate
6N State Prosecutor
6P State Law Enforcement Officer
6Q State - All Others
6R Mayor
6S Local Legislator
6T Local Judge/Magistrate
6U Local Prosecutor
6V Local Law Enforcement Officer
6W Local - All Others
6X County Commissioner
6Y City Councilman

BANK EMPLOYEES

7A Bank Officer
7B Bank Employee

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***** RESTITUTION *****

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Case Number: 029B 029 0009961
Serial No.:

Stat Agent Name: [REDACTED]
Stat Agent SOC.: [REDACTED]

Report Date: 12/09/1994
Accom Date.: 12/02/1994

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Does Accomplishment Involve

Drugs : N
A Fugitive. : N
Bankruptcy Fraud. : N
Computer Fraud/Abuse. : N
Corruption of Public Officials: N
Forfeiture Assets : N



Assisting Agents SOC

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Subject Name

LIBUTTI, ROBERT

RA Squad Task Force

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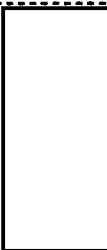
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[REDACTED] COMPUTER ASST
[REDACTED] CONSEN MONITR
[REDACTED] ELSUR/FISC
[REDACTED] ELSUR/III
[REDACTED] ENG FIELD SUP
[REDACTED] ENG TAPE EXAM
[REDACTED] HYPNOSIS ASST
[REDACTED] EVIDNCE PURCH
[REDACTED] INFORMANT/CW



LAB DIV EXAMS
LAB FIELD SUP
PEN REGISTERS
PHOTO COVERGE
POLYGRAPH
SRCH WAR EXEC
SHOW MONEY
SOG ASST
SWAT TEAM
TECH AG/EQUIP
TEL TOLL RECS



UCO-GROUP I
UCO-GROUP II
UCO-OTHER
NCAVC/VI-CAP
VISUAL INVEST
CRIS NEG-FED
CRIS NEG-LOC
ERT ASST
BUTTE-ITC
SAVANNAH-ITC

1 = Used, but did not help
2 = Helped, Minimally
3 = Helped, Substantially
4 = Absolutely Essential

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Restitution Court Ordered or by Pretrial Diversion (C/P). : C

Restitution Property
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CODE	AMOUNT	CODE	AMOUNT
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01	\$ 250000		\$

Accomplishment Narrative

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***** CONVICTION *****

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Case Number: 029B 029 0009961
Serial No.:

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Does Accomplishment Involve

Drugs : N
A Fugitive. : N
Bankruptcy Fraud. : N
Computer Fraud/Abuse. : N
Corruption of Public Officials: N
Forfeiture Assets : N



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ENG FIELD SUP	SHOW MONEY	CRIS NEG-LOC
ENG TAPE EXAM	SOG ASST	ERT ASST
HYPNOSIS ASST	SWAT TEAM	BUTTE-ITC
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Date of Conviction (MM/DD/YYYY) : 02/18/1994
Date of Sentencing (MM/DD/YYYY) : 12/02/1994

Federal or Local (F/L). : F
Felony or Misdemeanor (F/M) : F

Plea or Trial (P/T) : T
Judicial State. : NJ
Judicial District : NJ
Type of Sentence : JS

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Time in Jail. . :	5		18	371	1
Time Suspended.:			18	1344	1
Probation Time.:			26	7201	1
Total Fines. . :\$			26	7203	2

Accomplishment Narrative

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PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☒ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
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Date 12/20/94

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SUBJECT: THEODORE VINCENT KRUCKEL, JR., AKA TED
 KRUCKEL, JR., PRESIDENT, URBAN NATIONAL BANK OF FRANKLIN
 LAKES, NEW JERSEY; ROBERT LIBUTTI, AKA ROBERT
 PRESTI; ET AL; FIF; OO: NEWARK.

RE: NEWARK TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DATED 5/23/94.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, ON 12/2/94, CAPTIONED
 SUBJECT, ROBERT LIBUTTI, WAS SENTENCED BY UNITED STATES
 DISTRICT JUDGE SIMANDLE TO FIVE YEARS IN JAIL AND ORDERED TO
 PAY \$250,000 IN RESTITUTION FOR COMMITTING BANK FRAUD,
 CONSPIRACY AND FAILURE TO PAY INCOME TAXES. THE BANK FRAUD
 AGAINST URBAN NATIONAL BANK (UNB) INVOLVED KRUCKEL'S (FORMER

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UNB BANK PRESIDENT) ISSUANCE OF A \$1,250,000 NOMINEE LOAN TO ROBERT LIBUTTI.

KRUCKEL WAS SENTENCED ON 5/17/94, FOR HIS PART IN THE ISSUANCE OF THE \$1,250,000 NOMINEE LOAN.

AS THE BUREAU HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY ADVISED KRUCKEL AND LIBUTTI WERE INDICTED ON 10/29/92. AFTER NUMEROUS PRE-TRIAL HEARINGS THE JUDGE RULED THE TRIAL TO BE "SEVERED." KRUCKEL'S TRIAL STARTED ON 9/13/93 IN CAMDEN, NJ, AND HE WAS FOUND GUILTY ON 10/15/93. LIBUTTI'S TRIAL STARTED ON 1/10/94 IN CAMDEN AND HE WAS FOUND GUILTY OF BANK FRAUD, CONSPIRACY AND FAILURE TO PAY INCOME TAXES ON 2/25/94.

LIBUTTI'S TRIAL AND CONVICTION RECEIVED VERY FAVORABLE PUBLICITY WITHIN THE REGIONAL AREA DUE TO THE FOLLOWING FACTS:

- 1) LIBUTTI IS A WELL KNOWN FIGURE IN THOROUGHBRED RACING AS THE AGENT FOR A SERIES OF SUCCESSFUL RACEHORSES, SOME OF WHICH RAN IN THE KENTUCKY DERBY.

- 2) LIBUTTI IS ALSO A WELL KNOWN FIGURE IN VARIOUS ATLANTIC CITY CASINOS, LIBUTTI IS REPORTEDLY THE BIGGEST LOSER IN CASINO HISTORY, \$12 MILLION SINCE 1986.

Date _____

☐ Birth ☐ Credit ☐ Criminal ☐ Death ☐ INS ☐ Marriage* ☐ Motor Vehicle

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Name and aliases of subject, applicant, or employee, and spouse

Addresses

Residence _____

Business _____

Former _____

*Date and place of marriage
(if applicable) _____

Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Age	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes
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Birth date	Birthplace
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Arrest Number	Fingerprint classification	Criminal specialty
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Social Security Number	Drivers License Number
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Specific information desired

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